THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) A proposal for setting up of food park by M/s Barnawa Agro Industries Limited, Roorkee, Hardwar at Village Prahladpur, Paragana—Goverdhanpur, Tehsil Laksar, District Hardwar in Uttaranchal has been received through State Nodal Agency. The proposal has been scrutinized and required supporting information has been called for.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Scheme provides financial assistance to various implementing agencies for creation of common facilities such as cold storage, food testing and analysis laboratory, effluent treatment plant, common processing facilities, power, water supply etc. in food parks, upto 25% of the project cost in General Areas and 33.33% in Difficult Areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 crores. Proposal for restructuring of the Infrastructure Scheme including provision for higher assistance for food parks is being developed in consultation with Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance. The Ministry is not in a position to say with certainty whether in what form the proposal for restructuring of the Food Park Scheme would be approved.

Central status to Utkal University

4. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to grant Central status to the Utkal University in Orissa;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) the time-frame within which this would be done to meet the aspirations of the people of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.